



Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

PIGGY WIG'S HOUSE

One morning bright and early, Piggy Wig started out to build a home. What he wanted more than anything else was a house of his very own. So he traveled a long, long way, over the fields, and down the lanes, and past the orchards, until all at once, he came upon Jack Rabbit.

"Good morning, Piggy Wig!" said Jack Rabbit. "Where are you going?"

"I am going to the woods. I want to build a house," said Piggy Wig. "May I go with you?" asked Jack Rabbit.

"You may go with me if you can help me build my house," said Piggy Wig. "What can you do?"

Jack Rabbit scratched his head with his left hind foot for a minute and then said, "I can cut down trees with my sharp teeth. You will need trees when you build the house, but you cannot cut them down."

"Good!" said Piggy Wig. "Come with me. I want you."

So the two went on a long, long way farther, until all at once they came upon Gray Goose.

"Good morning, Piggy Wig!" said Gray Goose. "Where are you going?"

"I am going to the woods. I want to build a house," said Piggy Wig. "May I go with you?" asked Gray Goose.

"You may go with me if you can help me build my house," said Piggy Wig. "What can you do?"

Gray Goose tucked one leg under her wing for a minute, and then she said, "Your house will have cracks in it. I can gather moss and stuff it into the cracks with my long bill. I can fill all the cracks."

"Good!" said Piggy Wig. "Come with me. I want you."

So the three went on a long, long way, and all at once they came upon Red Rooster.

"Good morning, Piggy Wig!" said Red Rooster. "Where are you going?"

"I am going to the woods. I want to build a house," said Piggy Wig. "May I go with you?" asked Red Rooster.

"You may go with me if you can help me build my house," said Piggy Wig. "What can you do?"

Red Rooster shut his eyes and thought for a minute and then said, "You will need to get up early to build your house. I can wake you up. I say 'Cock-a-doodle-doo!' every morning."

"Good!" said Piggy Wig. "Come with me. I want you."

Listen. 

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Teacher instructions: Read this passage aloud to your learner.

So the four went on down the road until they came to the woods. Then Jack Rabbit cut down some little trees with his sharp teeth; Piggy Wig took the trees in his fore feet and built the house; Gray Goose filled all the cracks with moss; Red Rooster said, "Cock-a-doodle-doo!" early every morning, to tell them that it was time to get up. And they all lived happily together in their little house.

—FOLK TALE.

Discuss.



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Teacher instructions: Discuss the illustration and the passage with your learner.



What do you see in the illustration?

What do you remember from the story you just listened to? Tell me the story using your own words.

Read.



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Read this silently and then out loud.

Soon they came to the woods.
Jack Rabbit cut down the trees.
Piggy Wig built the house.
Gray Goose filled the cracks.
Red Roosted woke them up.
“Cock-a-doodle-doo!” he said.

Write.



Lesson 21



Copy the passage.

“You may go with me if you can help me build my house,” said Piggy Wig. “What can you do?”

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline, repeated eight times.

Write.



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Use the illustration as inspiration to write a sentence.


